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For:	Apparatus and Method for Humidifying a Sterilization Chamber		

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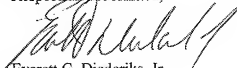
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application to present documents (see enclosed Form PTO-1449 and citation copies) which were recently made of record, but not relied upon in any rejections, in a corresponding Japanese application having differing claim limitations to the present U.S. application. Each of the foreign references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement generally pertains to a sterilizing method or device. Abstracts in English are being submitted as well.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after payment of the issue fee, it is understood that the filed documents will simply be placed in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,



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